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SUBJ: POSSIBLE MEETING WITH NIMEIRI

REF: KHARTOUM 0734

FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY EASUM FROM AMBASSADOR

1. PRESIDENT NIMEIRI SCHEDULED RETURN APRIL 18-19, AND I EXPECT SEE HIM PRIOR MY DEPARTURE ON CONSULTATIONS APRIL 27. UNLESS PROGRESS BY THEN OCCURS RE TRIAL BSO TERRORISTS WHICH WE DO NOT EXPECT, I WOULD PLAN RAISE THIS MATTER WITH HIM ON PERSONAL BASIS, ASKING WHAT I SHOULD TELL WASHINGTON RE TIMING NEXT STEPS IN CASE. WOULD ALSO PLAN EXPRESS TO HIM PERSONALLY DEPT'S DEEP APPRECIATION EXCEPTIONAL COOPERATION AND SUPPORT OF GOS IN TENNECO 5 CASE.

2. WOULD NATURALLY BE MOST HELPFUL IF I COULD ALSO TELL NIMEIRI SOMETHING, IF ONLY FOR HIS EARS ALONE, RE OUR PENDING PROGRAM LOAN (STATE 051297) AND/OR PL 480 TITLE 1 (STATE 071365; KHARTOUM 705). RECOMMEND I BE AUTHORIZED TELL NIMERIRI PRIVATELY

THAT PROGRAM LOAN OF SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS TENTITVELY APPROVED AND NOW IN FINAL CLEARANCE WASHINGTON. RE PL 480, HELPFUL

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STATE (:#78293 JUST RECEIVED. ACCORDINGLY I WOULD PLAN TELL

NIMEIRI (EVEN IF AUTHORITY PROMISED STATE 078293 NOT YET RECEIVED) THAT, SUBJECT SUPPLY SITUATION AT TIME EXPORT, 20,000 MT TONS WHEAT WILL BE MADOSAVAILABLE UNDER THIS PROGRAM F CURRENT FISCAL YEAR. SUCH APPROACH WOULD NOT ONLY UNDERLINE AT HIGHEST LEVEL HERE THAT WE ARE IN FACT CONTINUING SIGNIFICANT ASSISTANCE SUDAN BUT IT WOULD ALSO SERVE REMIND PRESIDENT DESIRABILITY GOOD RELATIONS WITH USG. WHILE I WOULD NOT, OF COURSE, MAKE ANY LINKAGE BETWEEN SUCH QUESTIONS AND OUR INTERST IN PROGRESS ON BSO CASE, CONVERSATION ALONG THESE LINES MIGHT WELL ENCOURAGE NIMEIRI CONVEY SOME HELPFUL, BACKDOOR GUIDANCE TO HIS JUDICIARY.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE RE FOREGOING OR OTHER POINTS WHICH DEPT MIGHT WISH ME RAISE WITH PRESIDENT.
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